

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE: A Method For Time-Stamping A

Message Based On A Recipient

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GROUP ART UNIT: To be Assigned

EXAMINER: To be Assigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## <u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)</u>

Sir:

In conformance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97, the reference listed on the attached forms PTO-892 (3 sheets) and PTO-1449 (3 sheets) are hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of each reference are not provided as they were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in prior application Serial No. 08/868,401.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear in the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The Examiner is directed to the following related application.

Serial No. 08/868,401, filed June 3, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

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